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MEMORANDUM

TO: HFT Personnel and Fire Wardens

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SUBJECT: Community-wide Fuel Break – Excellent Example

Please review the illustration below of the Circle C fuels reduction project near New Meadows, ID. This is probably the most comprehensive HFT project I've seen in the state. By incorporating commercial logging, a 300'-wide shaded fuel break, and a ½-mile wide fuel break on Forest Service land, real community-wide protection has been established. I encourage anyone involved with county and community fuels reduction projects to consider this holistic approach. Adams County, in collaboration with John Lillehaug and Rick Belnap (IDL Payette Lakes Area) and the US Forest Service New Meadows Ranger District, were instrumental in accomplishing this project and are to be commended.

